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SUBJ: LOCKHEED AND THE PRINCE

REF: A) THE HAGUE 4424; B) THE HAGUE 3746

1. LAST WEEK PRIMIN DEN UYL AND QUEEN JULIANA RECEIVED THE  
DONNER COMMISSIONS REPORT REGARDING THE INVESTIGATION INTO  
PRINCE BERNHARDS INVOLVEMENT WITH LOCKHEED. THE PRIME  
MINISTER PROMISED TO FORWARD THE COMMISSIONS FINDINGS AND  
THE GOVERNMENTS VIEWS TO PARLIAMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
DEN UYL INFORMED PARLIAMENT THAT THE GON HAS ALREADY  
REQUESTED PERMISSION FROM THE US JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO  
PUBLISH ALL MATERIAL IN THE DONNER COMMISSION REPORT.

2. THE DAY AFTER RECEVING THE REPORT, DEN UYL TOLD HIS  
CABINET COLLEAGUES THAT HE WISHED TO STUDY IT FIRST  
PERSONALLY BEFORE MAKING IT AVAILABLE TO THEM. AT THAT  
POINT ONLY HE AND THE QUEEN HAD SEEN THE REPORT. WE DO  
NOT KNOW WHETHER OTHERS NOW HAVE ACCESS TO IT, BUT PRESS  
SPECULATION AND COMMENTS ABOUT THE REPORTS CONTENTS ARE  
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WIDESPREAD. THE VARIANCE IN THE SPECULATION ABOUT

FINDINGS INDICATES THAT THE REPORT APPARENTLY IS STILL  
VERY CLOSELY HELD.

3. QUEEN JULIANA CUT SHORT HER HOLIDAY IN ITALY AND  
RETURNS TO THE NETHERLANDS AUG 17. SHE IS SCHEDULE TO  
MEET THE PRIMIN UPON ARRIVAL. ONE DUTCH NEWSPAPER  
REPORTS THAT MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE, THE SUPREME  
ADVISORY BODY TO THE GOVERNMENT, HAD BEEN ASKED TO BE  
AVAILABLE FOR POSSIBLE CONSULTATION.

4. WE ARE UNABLE TO SPEUCLATE ABOUT COMMISSIONS  
FINDINGS OR PROSPECTIVE GOVERNMENT POSITION. GOVERNMENT  
HAS WALKED ON EGGS FOR THE LAST SIX MONTHS, AND MANY  
CABINET MINISTERS HAVE TAKEN CONSCIOUS DECISION NOT TO  
GET INVOLVED OR EVEN TO BE INFORMED OF EVIDENCE PRESENTED  
TO THE COMMISSION. DEN UYL TOLD THE PRESS AUGUST 14 THAT  
HE EXPECTED IT WOULD REQUIRE TWO TO THREE WEEKS FOR THE  
GOVERNMENT TO COME TO A DECISON ON THE COMMISSIONS  
FINDINGS. THE SECOND CHAMBER RETURNS FROM ITS SUMMER  
RECESS AUGUST 24, AND THE NEW PARLIAMENTARY YEAR BEGINS  
SEPTEMBER 21 WITH THE QUEENS TRADITIONAL SPEECH FROM  
THE THRONE. SUBJECT TO THE COMMISSIONS FINDINGS,  
THOSE DATES MAY INFLUENCE GON TIMING.

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